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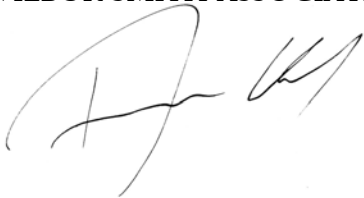
**RE: Y8740 - Washington Commerce Corridor Feasibility Study – Final Report**

Dear Ms. Ivanov:

Wilbur Smith Associates is pleased to present the Final Report for the State of Washington Commerce Corridor Feasibility Study. The report was completed on time and under budget and the findings will be very useful to WSDOT and the State of Washington's Legislature in helping provide a safe and efficient transportation system. We are especially thankful for the oversight and guidance provided by the Steering Committee and for the support of the staff in your office, as well as numerous other staff within WSDOT at the headquarters office and at the district offices.

Respectfully submitted,

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